



Rezoning Appeal Reveals Plans for New Development

By RADFORD CROUSE
(Mercury Staff Writer)

A proposal for building stores, offices and sewage disposal plant on the Warren B. Zern farm, Lower Pottsgrove township, was presented to the township commissioners Monday night in Sanatoga.

A plan that would provide the long awaited disposal plant for Allen Shops, incorporated, as well as for another proposed

Health Post Candidate Is Interviewed

Next Move Is Up
 To Borough Council

The next step is up to borough council, the board of health said Monday night after interviewing its only qualified candidate for health officer.

"We have interviewed the candidate and were impressed by his qualifications," Harry Wilson, secretary of the health board explained. "However he won't accept until he knows what the borough will offer in the way of salary, and this is up to borough council."

The name of the candidate, who now works as a sanitarian for Bucks county, was not released. He is the only "qualified candidate" among 11 who have applied for the post.

The opening was created when Benjamin C. Steele resigned four days after a series of articles in The Mercury detailing the official laxity in enforcing the food handlers ordinance. His resignation was to become effective April 28 but he agreed to stay on until a successor is chosen.

WILSON SAID the State recommended salary for a health officer ranges from \$4700 to \$7000. "And we may have to pay him quite a bit more than the \$4700 starting salary to attract him."

Steele received \$5500 a year but served as both health officer and plumbing inspector. He resigned both posts but will also serve as plumbing inspector until a successor is chosen.

The board will recommend to council Monday night that a full time health officer be appointed "at a suitable salary."

Clearing Due This Afternoon

April is gone with its surplus of rainfall, but now May is pulling the same showery tricks.

Showers came Monday morning, late afternoon and much of Monday night, if the weather man is right they'll continue through most of the daylight hours today.

Not till late this afternoon will things dry off and the clouds start to break up in 55 degree temperatures, forecasters said. Tomorrow will be partly cloudy.

Clouds ruled the skies Monday and, considering the morning and evening rain, made the day one of the dreariest in weeks. Not only was the sunlight lacking but the air was cool and damp.

Temperatures got up to 60 at 1 p. m. but no higher.

THE WEATHER

Rain this morning. Clouds to break up late this afternoon, high of 55. Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow.

FIVE DAY FORECAST: Temperatures to average 2 to 6 degrees below normal range of 69 to 47. Cold tomorrow and Thursday, milder Friday and Saturday. Rain Friday or Saturday.

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commercial center on the 35 acre farm was handed the commissioners in the form of a request for changing the zoning status of the farm.

Real Estate Agent Richard H. Thompson, 43 High street, who recently acquired an agreement of sale to buy the farm along with two of his employees, asked that it be rezoned from residential to commercial.

The commissioners promptly scheduled a public hearing on the rezoning question, as required by law, for Monday, May 22, in the Sanatoga firehall.

THE COMMERCIAL construction proposal was the major item of business to come up before the commissioners in a busy two and a half hour meeting in the firehall. Other business ranged through a recommendation by the township engineer for changing the ordinance on waste disposal, consideration of mosquito and tick control and civil defense matters.

Thompson told the governmental body that a number of stores, a few real estate offices and perhaps a motel could be located on the farm site if it were rezoned. He indicated that the proposed sewage disposal plant would service both the newly proposed buildings and the Allen Shops, incorporated, shopping center. It has a rated capacity of servicing 400 persons plus a safety margin capacity of

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CHIEF STARTS ON FULLTIME PATROL DUTIES

Upper Pottsgrove Puts Maxwell on 44-Hour Week

Upper Pottsgrove Police Chief George Maxwell was placed on fulltime duty Monday night by the Upper Pottsgrove supervisors.

He worked a 25-hour week as police chief and worked full time as a mechanic at Gregory's Auto shop. He will give up the mechanic's job to work a full, 44-hour week as police chief, the supervisors said.

His salary will be approximately \$5000 a year.

In other actions the supervisors approved the preparation of an ordinance calling for the paving and curbing of the township's half of Mervine street from North Charlotte to North Hanover street.

The borough also has its half of Mervine street in its 1961 street program.

PUC Hearing Set On Crossing Gate

A public hearing on the Reading railroad request to replace the crossing guard at South Hanover street with an automatic gate and blinker signals will be conducted by the Public Utility commission on May 19.

The hearing follows a recent on-site inspection at which railroad company representatives told the borough and PUC officials that the system would not hinder the flow of traffic.

The railroad explained that the gate would not remain down while trains are in the station, but only when the train is moving and there is a danger to cars and trucks. The borough claims that the gate would be down most of the time the train is sitting still in the station.

Mr. Garner, a sales engineer for the Joss Equipment company, Bryn Mawr, was on business Monday and driving north on Route 29 near the borough of Emmaus, when he was stricken.

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Armed Hijacker Forces U.S. Plane to Land in Cuba



LAOS CRISIS MEETING—From left, Allen W. Dulles, Secretary of State Dean Rusk, Edward R. Murrow and Vice President Lyndon Johnson arrive at the White House for the fourth meeting in ten days of President Kennedy and the National Security Council, to discuss the Laos crisis. Dulles is director of the Central Intelligence Agency, Murrow director of the U. S. Information Agency.

Strategy Group Deliberates On Continuing Crisis in Laos

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Kennedy and a reinforced National Security Council met for four hours Monday and pondered the ominous, deepening crisis in Laos.

Another meeting of the top strategy group was called at once for late Tuesday.

There was no immediate announcement — and later disclosures were considered unlikely — of any decisions that might have been reached.

Kennedy and four other key officials make up the five-man membership of the NSC as set by law. But other government officials sat in and apparently nearly a score of advisers met with Kennedy around the conference table.

The full roster was withheld by the White House.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk and Secretary of the Treasury Douglas Dillon left the White House by a side door, silent on what had gone on.

LOCAL NOTICES

Rummage Sale, American Legion Home, King & Franklin, 9 to 9.

Rummage Sale, Tues., 9 a.m., Moose Hall, by Mother's Club of St. Paul's UCC.

Fashion Show at St. John's Church, So. Price St., May 3, postponed until further notice.

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Carroll Bechtel Jr. is Elected Mercantile Bureau Officer

Carroll "Mush" Bechtel Jr., operator with his father of Bechtel's Sport Shop; 233 High street, was elected vice president of the Chamber of Commerce's Mercantile Bureau Monday at the Chamber offices. Bechtel will complete the unexpired term of H. V. Gregory, former manager of McCrory's Stores corporation, who was transferred out of Pottstown.

Harry Hoffman, of the New York store, was appointed chairman of the merchants' division of the "business climate survey" being planned for Pottstown and the vicinity by the Chamber.

Harry Pollock, Bureau chairman, and Burgess John B. Hartenstein Jr., are co-chairmen of the survey to determine the feelings of local business and industry toward the borough government, its facilities and services.



CARROLL BECHTEL JR.

Banker Promoted

Robert W. Fries is Named Assistant Vice President

Robert W. Fries was elected Northern Chester county, and an assistant vice president of graduated from the old North the Montgomery County Bank Coventry High school. His and Trust company by the only other formal education was through the Institute of Banking, Reading.

He served two years with the U. S. Army in Korea.



GERALD ANDERSON

Fries, who celebrated his 11th anniversary with the financial institution Monday, formerly was manager of the installment loan department.

He will continue in the consumer credit department, based at the Spring Ford branch.

'Early Dip' Rouses Fish, Motorist

Joseph Warschenski's fish had an unexpected guest early Monday when a sleepy Patricia A. Dowd dropped into their pond for a dawn visit.

The woman, who lives at 1209 Center avenue, was driving east and turned left into Cherry street, when, according to her own testimony, she "fell asleep."

The Dowd car ran into Warschenski's yard at 1209 South Price street, demolishing a fence, and came to halt with the badly battered front end in a fish pond.

Sgt. Irvin K. Frederick and Motor Patrolman Robert Scheidt investigated.

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TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1961

We cannot advance without experiments in living, but no wise man tries every day what he has proved wrong the day before.

—(James Truslow Adams)

Pottstown Has a Stake

POTTSTOWN has a stake, and is showing unusual interest, in the first American spaceman's flight scheduled for today.

All America will be watching the blasting off of the Mercury capsule, as the race for space prestige continues. When the Russians put their spaceman into orbit, American prestige suffered. But now our hopes are high again that we'll recapture the lead in space flight.

Pottstown will be anxious for success, because Minneapolis-Honeywell here has a hand in the Mercury capsule. Honeywell produced a "wagon" for loading the capsule with the gas that will give the rocket flight altitude control.

All over town yesterday persons who read The Mercury's story remarked: "I hope the flight will be successful, and that the spaceman will be returned successfully." The double-pronged prayer was said many times.

When the Mercury capsule gets into space, the American astronaut will perform many duties. He won't just be a passenger as the Russian cosmonaut was. The American will be busy with many details, such as steadyng the capsule, controling it under weightless conditions, and possibly observe the earth.

When the Russian said he saw the earth's curvature and its color, there were some who doubted the story, because there were no portholes in the Russian rocket. There will be in the Mercury.

The American also will be able to escape when the Mercury hits the water. He may remain inside, or float on a raft.

The exploit is a thriller. Normally one of great interest, it will have added thrills for Pottstown, because so many men here at Honeywell had so much to do with the job.

Good Business

KEEPING Pottstown clean, beautiful, healthful and safe is not only good citizenship but good business.

It maintains and even improves real estate values; prevents fires and lowers insurance rates; cuts down on sick time lost; improves employee morale; improves vacant lots; develops community spirit, civic responsibility and respect for property.

It also increases business from those who prefer to do business with a clean, attractive well organized community. It also encourages business to locate in such an advantageous area.

We heard of one town out West that lost out on the location of an important plant, even though it had some very practical assets, simply because it looked so messy and rundown. Aside from esthetic considerations, the company just did not feel it could get the kind of cooperation from the community or its people that it deemed necessary with such patent evidence of slovenly habits.

The full and wholehearted support by every single citizen of our town for the Clean Up-Paint Up-Fix Up campaign, we think, cannot fail to pay whacking dividends for all. Do that cleaning up today!

Readers Say:

Dasch Another Puppet for Bill Green?

Dances to His Whistling

To the Editor: The letter by Charles A. Dasch, "Responsible to Voters," Readers Say, April 29 was funny and pathetic.

Could Mr. Dasch be so naive as to try to make Montgomery county voters believe he would only have the electorate tell him what he must do? Mr. Dasch has a lot to learn and he will not educate himself along the lines of County-State and Federal politics by just being a labor leader.

Mr. Dasch, for your information, Bill Green of Philadelphia. (You know Congress-maz Bill, the boss of 26 duly elected representatives in Philadelphia County calls all the shots, even calling them for Dilworth, the mayor of Philly and the old pro, and Dave Lawrence, the governor of Pennsylvania).

Then you try to make people of Montgomery County believe you will tell Bill Green to go fishing.

Already Bill Green has a new line for any Democrat elected from Montgomery county on his puppet pole and you will dance, or else.

Also you remarked of the sloppy book-keeping at the court house. True and very true. It was of the horse and buggy days, and you Democrats from the attorney general down to the lowest jobholder investigated every angle and loophole and in the respect to the honesty of all the officials involved not one penny was found missing of which you forgot to mention in being fair.

Pottstown GRASS ROOTER

Walks Are Needed

To the Editor: Concerning the safety of children and adults in the vicinity of the Pine Forge institute:

I use the Pine Forge road almost every day and since the institute made its home there, it has made many improvements. One of the latest which I appreciate most of all is the use of the discarded street lamps from Pottstown.

Birdsboro OMIT NAME

The Voice of Broadway

BY DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Gossip in Gotham

PICTURE IT if you can: Orson Welles is currently playing Lafayette in a movie being made in Nice.

Sue Sahl, the ex-Mrs. Mort Sahl, is doing the San Francisco scene with John Lewis of the Modern Jazz Quartet.

Mitch Miller has turned out a sensational new disc on "Guns of Navarone," done with a chorus of 100 male voices. The music and lyrics were done by those Academy Award veterans, Dmitri Tiomkin and Paul Francis Webster.

Friends think Zsa Zsa Gabor and Bob Straskey will become betrothed during their night club engagement at the Dunes.

The illness of Rossana Podesta will cost the producers of "The Last Days of Sodom and Gomorrah" \$25,000 a day until she is able to return to the sound stages in Morocco. Rossana was felled by a heart attack.

THE NEWEST worry of our Seventh Fleet in the Far East is the great increase in the number of Red Chinese submarines. They

The Worry Clinic

BY DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

ELAINE E., aged 17, is a high school senior.

"Dr. Crane," she said, "we are to discuss the effects of tobacco and alcohol at our young people's meeting Sunday night.

"I am chairman and wish you'd give us some facts."

So I gave her the latest data. And I also told her that alcohol is a depressant of the nervous system, not a stimulant.

It begins to slow down our reaction time with the very first sip, even of beer, not to mention wine and whiskey.

Thus, though we think we are as alert and speedy as ever, we have a "lag" of as much as 10 percent in responding to a red stop light or to other danger signals when we are operating dangerous machinery.

Along with this slower reaction time, comes a stage of euphoria or undue optimism.

Thus, the drinker, though not drunk by any drunkometer test, still takes undue chances for he feels too sure of success.

THE DECLINE in reaction time is also paralleled by a reduction in our intelligence or IQ, at least till the alcohol is all eliminated from the body and the drinker soaks up.

A smart college person may thus drop to a kindergarten level of vulgar humor or "spill the beans" about his relations with his girl friend.

It is standard procedure for spies to get their victims liquored up before they pump them of secret data and classified information.

WHEN I was invited to Covington, Ky.

Inside Television

BY EVE STARR

STARR REPORT: TV ratings, just as the Bible — or any statistics, for that matter — can be used to prove almost any side of any argument. At the moment, they are being used by one major TV sponsor to prove that TV viewing has dropped off 5 per cent from four years ago, with Summertime viewing off 6 percent.

Such a drop off, if it could ever be proved could also prove a mixed blessing to sponsors. On the one hand, it would be nice to use it as a lever for getting the networks to lower their time charges. On the other hand, it would mean fewer people watching the commercials, and sponsors are dearly interested in their commercials.

Frankly, it would seem to me high time that the viewing audience started dropping off. I should imagine it will drop off even more this Summer, the networks having scheduled more re-runs than ever before in TV history.

I ONCE suggested that the three-month period from June 15 to Sept. 15 might be an excellent time for TV to disappear altogether.

Let the little screen go dark and stay dark. We got along without TV prior to 1946 and got along quite well. And we really don't need "Pete and Gladys" in the middle of July. I'm not at all sure we need it at any other time, but I suppose that's beside the point.

A three-month TV blackout might cause some dislocation in the economic picture, but I submit that the toilers in the TV vineyard are reasonably able to handle the comparatively small loss.

I might even stimulate the economy in other sectors. People might get out of the habit of sitting in their living rooms night after night.

With nothing to stare at, they might even wake up and get out of the house.

THEY MIGHT go to the movies or to an amusement park, to a restaurant for dinner and dancing, to a bowling alley or just for a moonlight drive in the soft Summer night air.

All these things cost money, of course, but it might be nice to sort of spread it around a little.

I first made this TV-blackout suggestion three years ago. Since it has lain there, much like a dinosaur egg that obviously wasn't going to hatch. I was told that it was a perfectly ridiculous idea and that the American people would shrivel up and die without TV.

If this is true, then it's a pretty sad commentary on the American people. How come they didn't shrivel up and die all those years prior to 1946? I think it would be much more to the point if TV were to do a little shriveling up and dying — like maybe for three months in the Summertime. I've seen it shrivel up and die right on the air, so what's to lose?

Ignore it. Dad's always hinting the younger generation should read good books!"

Recommended Reading



Interpreting The News

West Faces Defeat Over Laos Crisis

By J. M. ROBERTS
Associated Press News Analyst

The prospects for Western military or political success in Laos are poor.

If the United States, Thailand and the other Southeast Asia Treaty Organization nations do decide to take the military plunge they will face at best a long and frustrating campaign similar to the one which occupied the British for years in Malaya, even supposing that Red China does not intervene with massed forces as she did in Korea.

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In Retrospect 50 Years Ago

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AN INNOVATION —

in the Blue Room and began receiving at her first large feminine tea since moving into the White House. She was wearing the familiar sleeveless dress — the Jacqueline Kennedy trademark — this one, a two-piece royal purple model of silk-cotton waffle weave. With it she wore a three-strand pearl necklace, her gold Greek coin surrounded by emerald leaves pinned to her left shoulder, a gold and diamond bracelet and emerald and diamond ring. The guests passed through quickly to the State dining room where a long tea table was set up. There were both tea and coffee sandwiches, cakes and cookies on the table that was adorned with Spring flowers.

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25 Years Ago

May 2, 1936

GOLDEN JUBILEE — Members of the King's Daughters celebrated the Golden Jubilee of the organization with a covered dish social in the Seales Memorial Methodist church. The invocation was given by the Rev. W. Sando Fox, pastor, who also gave the welcoming address. The Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse of Emmanuel Lutheran church, gave a brief sermon.

SCHOLARSHIP — Sara Anderson of Royersford was awarded a graduate scholarship in classical archaeology at Bryn Mawr college. Miss Anderson is now in Tarsus, Turkey, on an expedition from the college. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Anderson.

CHARITY BALL — More than 100 couples danced at the annual Charity ball of Pottstown hospital in the Elks ballroom. In the receiving line for the event were: Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fretz, Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. A. Keiser, Minnie Miller, Dr. and Mrs. Henry D. Reed and Dr. and Mrs. Frederick K. Rushong.

10 Years Ago

May 2, 1951

RIFLES STOLEN — As small, determined thief tore a hole in the roof of The Hill School rifle club building and stole nine rifles, several thousand rounds of ammunition and a telescope. Paul A. Minault, rifle team coach, estimated the loss at \$575.

ANNIVERSARY — The 20th anniversary of the Mothers' club of Zion's Reformed church was observed at a mother-daughter dinner in the chapel of the church. After the dinner was served, piano solos were given by Rosalie Ellis, Carol Ann Hawthorne and Susan Bortman.

NAMED HEAD — Mrs. Claude Reed was elected president of was elected president of Spring City Parent-Teacher association. Mrs. Reed succeeds Luther Godshall. Other officers elected were Mrs. Neal McLallen, Mrs. Edward Toold, Mrs. John H. Dougherty, Mrs. Carl Shoneman and Alfred F. White.

IT HAPPENED TODAY

On this date in 1865 President Andrew Johnson offered a \$100,000 reward for the capture of the Confederate president, Jefferson Davis.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To singer Bing Crosby; Benjamin Spock, famous pediatrician, and John Neville and Brian Aherne, actors.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

INCERTITUDE — (in-SUR-te-tude) uncertainty; insecutivity; doubtfulness. Origin: Latin.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Harold II, who was killed at the Battle of Hastings.

2. Mt. Waialeale on the island of Kauai, Hawaii, with an average annual rainfall of 471.68 inches.

3. Napoleon; on Corsica.

4. An animal of the raccoon family.

5. The cacao.

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What English king was the consort of Edith Swan-neck?

2. What is the rainiest spot in the world?

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2 RECEIVE ONE YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS

Hill School Pupils
Will Study in
England

HEADMASTER MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

Two Hill school sixth formers (seniors) were awarded one year scholarships to an English preparatory school, Edward T. Hall, The Hill school headmaster, announced Monday.

The two are Thomas Godfrey, of New York city, and William Hazard, of Ardmore. A third sixth former, Andrew Rowles, of Cos Cob, Conn., was named an alternate.

The scholarships were presented by the English Speaking Union, an organization dedicated to improving the understanding between the United States and Great Britain. This year the ESU is providing 26 scholarships for American pupils.

The Hill school was one of the original sponsors of the organization when it was founded in 1936 and Hall is a vice president of the group.

Two Hill school "graduates" are currently studying in England on ESU scholarships awarded last year. They are Michael Pane and Michael Smith. An English pupil, John Thring, is currently studying at The Hill school on another ESU scholarship.

Godfrey hopes to enrol at Harvard and Hazard at Yale after their year's study abroad. The scholarship is for the 1961-62 school year.

Transient Is Told To Leave Town

William Johnson, 29, a transient who gave his address as the Shuler Hotel, was discharged in a disorderly conduct case before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley Monday morning. Kelley ordered Johnson to leave town.

Johnson was arrested Saturday night at Walnut and Hanover streets by Pottstown police. Kelley said Johnson recently was released from county prison and couldn't pay his fine Monday. "Why send him back again at the county's expense?" asked Kelley.

Kiwanians to Hear Ralph Levitz Tonight

Ralph Levitz, well known local business man, will speak of his recent trip to Israel at tonight's meeting of the Kiwanis club in the Elks home.

Levitz will show slides with Coventry township will discuss his talk at the 6:15 o'clock dinner meeting. Albert Leblang, club member, will be in charge.

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HONOR FOR PLANT—The National Safety Council's award of merit was presented Monday to Stanley G. Flagg and company for its excellent plant safety record during 1960. The award was presented by Burgess John B. Hartenstein Jr. (left) to George A. Cockefair, vice president in charge of operations. The award represented only five disabling injuries during the past year, 19 less than the national average of disabling accidents for all foundries and 55 less than the average for other foundries the size of the Flagg plant.

Cockefair credited the labor-management safety committee for the safety record. Its union members are Henry Frey, William Elliott and Thomas Wagg and its company representatives Anthony Rodgers, Albert Hartman and Henry Johnson. Supervisor of safety and health for the company is John Miller.

Value of Courts Cited By Lawyer

Attorney John D. Dunmire, of Saratoga, delivered the principal talk Monday at a program in observance of Law Day at the Montgomery County Court House.

Dunmire, who is law clerk to President Judge William F. Dannehower, emphasized the importance of "open courts," duties of housewife and mother which he said, guarantee public judicial proceedings.

Open courts, he said, "are another one of our liberties which we may lose through indifference or neglect. This possible loss by default is what makes open courts important to you, to me, and to our celebration of Law Day."

Introductory remarks were made by Judge Robert W. Honeyman, and closing remarks by Judge David E. Groshens.

Attorney C. Edmund Wells, president of the Montgomery Bar association, spoke briefly on the national observance of Law Day, and introduced Attorney Philip R. Detwiler, who read the official presidential proclamation.

GOP TO MEET—The Republican club of North

Coventry township will discuss his talk at the 6:15 o'clock dinner meeting. Albert Leblang, club member, will be in charge.

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South Coventry Board Accepts Resignation

Mrs. Claire Mann South Coventry school board member for the past six years, had her resignation officially accepted Monday night at a joint meeting of the Vincent township superintendents in the township school.

Mrs. Mann, vice president of the board at the time of her resignation, listed the pressing importance of "open courts," duties of housewife and mother which he said, guarantee public judicial proceedings.

In other business, J. Richard Weidman was elected secretary of the board for a four year term, and Homer Sweihsford was reelected treasurer for the coming school year. A replacement for Mrs. Mann will be elected at the next board meeting.

Family Service Installs Officers

Election and installation of officers and members of the board was conducted Monday night at the business meeting of the Family Service of Pottstown.

The meeting was conducted at the agency headquarters 635 High street.

Elected to the board of directors for terms of three years were: The Rev. Dr. John B. Frantz, John Orr, Lorene Perkins, William Shutt, Mrs. Herbert Maack, Robert P. Leiby, and Matthew Santangelo.

Those elected officers were: John Orr, president, Mrs. Arthur Jackson, vice president; Mrs. Harold Federman, secretary; and Robert P. Leiby, treasurer.

Earl Carl, executive director, announced that 118 individuals and families were helped through the agency during the month of April. The main problems were listed as economic, marital, and personality adjustment problems.

The board also discussed the proposed budget to be presented to the United Fund Monday. A representative from the United Fund budget committee will visit the agency May 4, to learn more of its function.

Vincent Township Adopts Budget

The tentative budget for the 1961-62 school year was adopted Monday night at a joint meeting of the Vincent township superintendents in the township school.

In other business, the board awarded bids to Walter F. Schwab company for fuel oil, L. B. Herr and son, Lancaster, for general supplies, and Reiff brothers, for lawn mowing.

Howard K. Surplus was also hired as a Fourth grade teacher for the coming school year, and Paul K. Detwiler was reelected joint board treasurer for a term of one year.

The board also reported 59 children registered for the September kindergarten class.

West End Firemen
Accept 3 Members

Three new members were accepted Monday night at a meeting of the West End fire company, Stowe.

They were H. Paglier, S. Darigoskie and D. Mauger 3d.

Seven persons were also proposed for membership in the company.

Bills totaling \$932 were paid at the meeting.

Russell Trout, president, was in charge of the meeting attended by 45 members.

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Downstairs

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Famous Authority on Problems of Love & Marriage

Your Best Chance of Getting Her Back Is Let Her Go

Dear Beatrice Fairfax:
All last Summer, before I went to college in the Fall, I was going steady with a girl and we were so serious that we had often talked about marriage.

I saw her all of the Christmas and Spring vacations and then when I was away she told me in every letter how much she loves me and how much she missed me.

Last week I was home for a weekend and, of course, had a date with my girl friend the first night I was there. Perhaps you can imagine how amazed I was, and how upset, when she told me that very first night that she wanted to break off with me because she wasn't sure whether she really loves me or not. She said she'd go out with me any time I wanted her to when I was home but she didn't want to go steady.

I told her that I loved her too much for anything like that and I wouldn't go through with what she proposed, so at the end of the evening things were pretty upset between us when I told her good night.

Since then I've written her any number of times to try and make her understand how I feel, but so far I haven't even had an answer from her.

Can you think of any way I can get this straightened out, because I can't bear the thought of giving her up?

girl to lose a young man, than love with a friend of his who has told me that he loves with his wife in name only; that he has never loved her, but somehow she was so crazy about him before they were married that he persuaded himself he really loved her.

Don't think I'm deceiving my husband by going out with this man, because I'm not doing that.

I only see him when he comes to the house, but we talk on the phone frequently.

Do you think I should tell my husband that this man and I have fallen in love or what?

MRS. T. N.:

You sound to me far more like a young teenager than a young woman in her 20s, and you're certainly acting like one. Apparently you think that to go out with another man is the only disloyalty, but I can assure you that your present behavior with this deceiver of your husband's is just as disloyal as if you were dating him.

You had better give yourself time to grow up and mature before leaving a husband who loves you and is good to you. And if you don't send this other fellow about his business and refuse to have any more private talks or telephone conversations with him you're certainly going to be very, very sorry one of these days.

For everything else aside, when a man tells a young woman that he lives with his wife "in name only," nine times out of ten it's a sign that he's up to something more.

Dear Beatrice Fairfax:

I'm 25 years old, have been married three years to a man who truly loves me and we have a child a year and a half old.

My husband has always done everything to make me happy, there is no quicker way to so I can't understand why it is that I seem to have fallen in to no good.

SIREN TESTS Synagog Board PLANNED BY HEARS REPORTS CIVIL DEFENSE

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ed the house.

He remained there almost six hours, emerging at 10 p. m. unharmed and with the tamed dog behind him.

THE SECOND prize of \$3 was won by Mrs. Ralph Levengood, Elverson RD 2, when she reported her foster mother, 97 year old Mrs. Katherine Richards, was a patient in a hospital the first time the past Monday. She suffered a broken hip.

Mrs. Richards, whose keen memory conjured up reminiscences of the area dating back to the days of horse and buggy, is a resident of Warwick township (and, she averred, a mighty healthy one) all her life.

She was operated on Monday morning in Memorial hospital for correction of the hip injury she suffered when she fell in her home 10 days ago, and is in good condition.

PLACING THIRD in the contest was Mrs. Thomas J. Schiel, Ringing Rocks park, Pottstown Route 18.

Mrs. Schiel won her \$2 prize for telling The Mercury her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Foley, will move from their home of the past 35 years at 235 Queen street.

The Foleys' move was necessitated by the planned expansion of Neapco corpora-

tion's adjoining plant. The couple sold the house, an old, 10 room edifice, to the corporation the past Monday.

Foley, a whitehaired, tanned and lean 73 year old, will take his wife to their new home at 911 South street, next month. The new home was found for them by the corporation president, Robert E. Jeffries.

The couple has nine children and 30 grandchildren.

Call The Mercury with news tips.

Proclamation

Burgess John B. Hartenstine, Jr. today officially proclaimed May 1 through May 6 for Pottstown's annual Clean Up—Paint Up—Fix Up campaign and urged every citizen to participate in this year's program.

Today's proclamation was as follows.

WHEREAS, the general health and welfare of our citizens depend upon wholesome surroundings arising from good clean living conditions, and

WHEREAS, the lives and property of our people are endangered by fire and accidents caused by littered and cluttered conditions in homes, factories, places of public assembly, alley and streets and

WHEREAS, a clean and beautiful community is a proud and prosperous one and

WHEREAS, unity of effort is required for future development of our community.

THEREFORE, I, John B. Hartenstine Jr., Burgess of the Borough of Pottstown, do hereby designate May 1 through May 6 as Clean Up Week and most respectfully call upon all departments of this Borough, its commercial organizations, civic clubs, schools, churches, boys' and girls' clubs and all other associations and our people in general to take an active part in this constructive program of community improvement to insure its success.

This the 28th day of April, 1961:

JOHN B. HARTENSTINE, JR.

Burgess

Borough of Pottstown, Pa.

Local Treasurer, L. O. Garner

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street, from 1930 to 1943. When the later firm moved to New York he continued in its employ until he began his association with the Joos company.

Mr. Garner lived at his Queen street address the past 40 years, near his close friends Reitsnyder, 1033 Queen street, and Republican chairman William J. Bodee Sr., 1046 Queen street.

Long active in Republican party affairs locally, he was elected borough treasurer by council in 1950. When the Democratic party wrested control of the majority in 1955, he was replaced by the late Mabel Evans.

Republicans winning the majority of council in 1957 returned the post to Mr. Garner in 1958 and he was named to a new two-year term early in 1960.

BODEN EULOGIZED Mr. Garner as "quite an asset to the Republican party. His long service has always been deeply appreciated and he will be greatly missed in future campaigns."

His civic and fraternal interests were with I.O.O.F. Manatawny Lodge 214 and Stichter Lodge 254, F. & A.M.

Survivors are his wife, his mother, of 544 Chestnut street; four daughters: Jeanne and Janet, both at home; Jane, wife of Charles Finkbiner, Phoenixville RD 2; and Marie, wife of R. Elwood Dilliplane, 1129 Queen street.

Also, three sons: Lawrence E., 1019 High street; Kenneth H., 1051 Queen street; and Charles D., Sanatoga; and six grandchildren. Three sisters: Sara, wife of George Miller, 465 North Evans street; Laura, wife of Rex Biddle, Abington; and Mary, wife of Harold Hart,

Council to Open Bids

The Pennsbury borough council will open bids for a new garage at a special meeting on June 1. The last bids were rejected because they came in \$2000 higher than the proposed expenditure of \$5000.

A report was given by Howard Feldman, a member of the building committee, that the foundation for the new synagog on North Keim street will be completed this week and the steel will be laid next week.

Reports were also read by various committee Dr. Aaron Katz, vice president, was in charge of the meeting.

Car-Truck Crash

Motor Patrolman Joseph Thees investigated a collision between a car and a truck Monday at 8:45 p. m. at the intersection of West King street and the Route 100 bypass.

The accident occurred when a car operated by George W. Jackson, 4 East Sixth street, pulled to the right of a car waiting to make a left turn onto the bypass. Jackson, traveling west on King street, collided with a truck operated by Glenn Douglass, 160 Grant street. The truck also pulled to the right of the waiting car. No one was injured.

The car was damaged on the right rear fender and door while the left rear fender of the truck was damaged.

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rection of Mrs. Norman C. Lepard, minister of music at the church. She is a graduate of the Westminster Choir college.

Dr. John Finley Williamson, president emeritus of Westminster Choir college, served as guest conductor with Dr. Alexander McCurdy, head of the organ department of Westminster Choir college at the organ.

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Firemen List Report on Calls

Twenty-one members of the Limerick Fire company attended a meeting in the fire hall Monday night.

Two members were accepted for membership. They were, Norman Holcomb, and Wayne Fitzcharles.

Bills totaling \$908 were also paid.

During the month of April the company answered four fire calls, pumped out a well and burned two barns.

An announcement was made that on Monday and Thursday nights of each week fire practice will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. in the hall and all volunteer firemen are requested to attend.

A fire check was also made at the Limerick elementary school.

It was announced also that the members will attend a parade in Trappe in September.

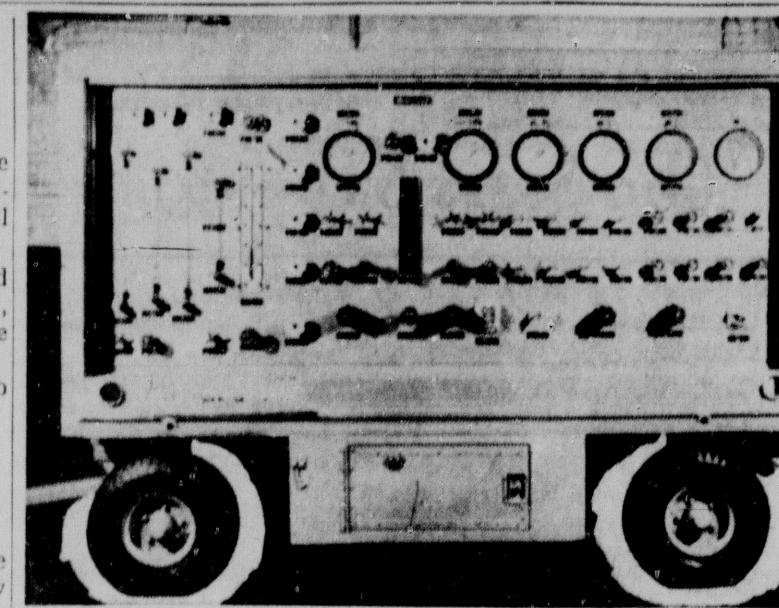
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APARTMENT PROJECT IS REJECTED

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opment of this type. "When this (the ordinance) was passed, we were much to extravagant with the amount of land we required for building. Now we need many more developments of this type," he added.

Griffith abstained from voting. The fifth member of the commission, Charles I. Stout, did not attend the meeting.

The planning committee of borough council met with the commission but took no action on the proposed amendment. It is expected that council will refer the matter to the committee, however, after its next meeting.

West Ward Councilman Nicholas A. Palladino, emphasizing that he was speaking "on behalf of the building industry and as an individual rather than still stay within the 3000 a councilman," claimed that "I hope council holds down they will definitely be hurting Pottstown." He is a plumbing contractor.

"There is certainly a need for this," he explained, "and tax wise it will help everyone. If you—the commission—don't consider anything less than what the requirements call for, building in Pottstown will certainly be curtailed."

"Conditions change and Pottstown must keep moving forward," Palladino continued. "There are other apartments in the area and they certainly aren't eyesores."

TENTH WARD Councilman Joseph J. Cain, in whose ward the development would be built on North Warren street between Grace and Prospect streets, opposed the project and pointed out that "a petition is being circulated in the area now."

It was later presented by Fernley C. Murray, of 879 North Adams street, and Irwin C. Shollenberger, of 813 North Adams street. The petition contained 40 names and Murray said it was "only the first of several that are being circulated."

The main concern of these people is the extra traffic it will bring into the area," Cain said. "I ask that this be turned down."

Sanders explained that he "would like to go on record as favoring garden-type developments in this area, but I hate to see the regulations relaxed."

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BUS RUNS OFF CLIFF

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QUICKIES

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"You're wasting your time, darling; you know I'm a scatterbrain."

SEVEN HOME DEVELOPMENT APPROVED

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cation of the plots in order to comply.

IN A LATER action, the planning committee ordered Johanna Derecola to end the operation of the Jo Anne and Sparky Beauty salon at 247 North Price street as a commercial enterprise.

She was originally granted an exception in 1951 to operate the beauty shop as a home occupation. Since then, the committee charged, it has expanded "into a full scale commercial enterprise."

Building Inspector Lewis J. Kirby was ordered to see that the operation, as it now exists, ends immediately. The business can continue, however, with Mrs. Derecola as the only operator.

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French Creek Board Awards Bus Contract

The French Creek Valley School board awarded a bus contract for the coming school year to Frank Loomis, Nantmeal village, at a meeting of the school board Monday night in the Warwick building.

The board also voted to rent two rooms in the South Coventry school building for two special classes, a primary and intermediate, to be run by the county.

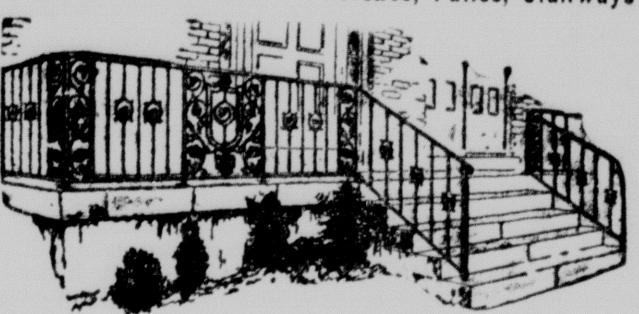
A general supply contract was also awarded to L. B. Herr and son of Lancaster, and bills were paid in the amount of \$14,000. Lowell Kratz was in charge of the meeting.

TOT TAKES MEDICATION

Cindi Weiler, 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Weiler, 82 Myrtle street, was examined at Pottstown hospital Monday night after she swallowed two ounces of paracgoric medication at her home. She was released without further treatment.

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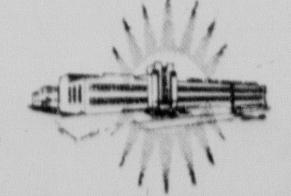
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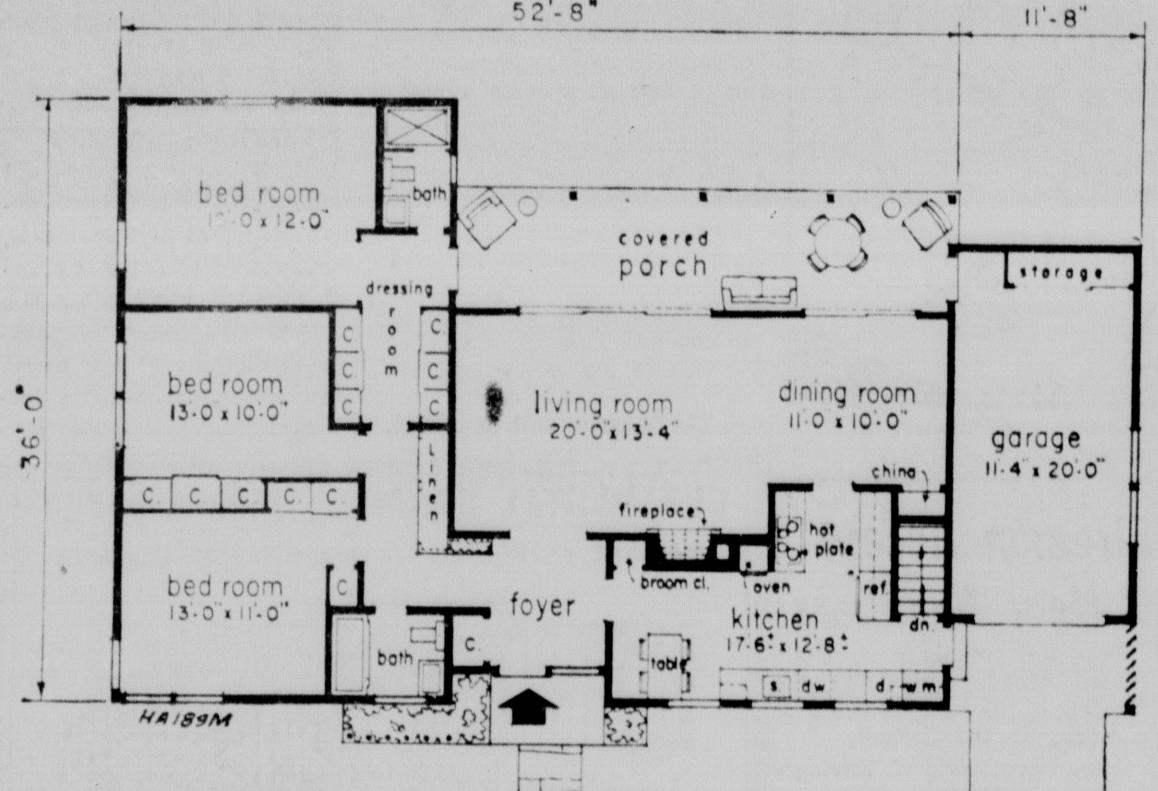
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Luther Hodges Warns of Grave Peril Facing U.S. in Red Build-up of Aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Commerce Luther H. Hodges said Monday the Communist economic offensive, built on sharply rising aid to less developed nations, has become "a matter of grave concern to the free world."

Hodges asked the U.S. Chamber of Commerce for support of President Kennedy's foreign aid taming annual commitments from Congress while the Soviets are said to provide for a flexible, long-range, country-by-country development plan.

This, said the former North Carolina governor, will enable the United States "not just to

counterpunch" against the Soviet and proportions should not blind us to the fact that we, too, have a tremendous opportunity to assist the people of less-developed nations toward sustained economic growth under the banner of freedom."

Hodges noted, in a speech to the 49th annual meeting of 3,000 Chamber delegates, that this country has been "surely handicapped" by the necessity of ob-

liging the Soviet bloc to make long-term commitments.

One result, Hodges said, is that the Soviet bloc has made big inroads in the underdeveloped nations at about half the cost in money of the American program, and in doing so increased its trade with those nations from \$860 million in 1954 to \$2.3 billion five years later.

"Almost all their economic moves are designed for political motives," Hodges told the businessmen. "In fact," Premier Khrushchev has bluntly said that "we value trade least for economic reasons and most for political purposes."

"Yet I think we would be wrong, dead wrong, to let our concern with Communist penetration lead us into thinking of our own aid programs as strictly an anti Communist weapon."

"The Communist economic offensive is very real, very large and foreboding. But its reality



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Stockholders Vote In Battle to Gain Alleghany Control

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP) — Stockholders of Alleghany Corp. made their kid gloves on Monday and avoided any oratorical attacks. The choice Monday between rivals for control of its giant financial empire. But the results may not be known for two weeks.

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Fighting for control of the \$6.7 billion concern were groups led by wealthy Allan P. Kirby, 68, and Texas financier John D. Murdoch, 39.

These former friends fell out last year over management policies to trigger America's biggest proxy fight as measured in assets at stake. They have been quite appeals to uncommitted stockholders of late but they kept their mouths shut about the voting outcome until it is announced officially.

Kirby interests previously had claimed ownership of about 3,000,000 of 9,844,970 outstanding common shares. The Murdoch group claimed about 2,850,000.

The big question now is how many more votes they have been able to round up in last-minute appeals to uncommitted stockholders.

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Death of Novelist
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LONDON (AP)—A coroner recorded a verdict Monday that British thriller novelist Christopher Landon's death was accidental.

Landon, 50, was found dead in his studio last Wednesday. The novelist's doctor said Landon, who suffered from a leg blood clot, apparently had taken 35 sleeping pills in five days.

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Several 'Firsts' are Recorded
In 1961 Pulitzer Prize Awards

NEW YORK (AP) — Harper Lee, 35, a native of Alabama, won the 1961 Pulitzer Prize for fiction Monday with the first of her works ever published — the novel "To Kill a Mockingbird."

It depicts the struggles of a small Southern town to solve its social problems.

Another first effort, by playwright Tad Mosel, won him the drama award for "All the Way Home," a play that came close to closing the same week it opened on Broadway. It was the first stage play by Mosel, hitherto a television writer, and was based on the late James Agee's Pulitzer Prize novel of 1958, "A Death in the Family."

The Pulitzer prizes were set up by the late newspaper publisher Joseph Pulitzer in a bequest to Columbia University. They are awarded annually by the trustees of the university on recommendation of an advisory board composed mainly of newspaper executives.

The Pulitzer gold medal for public service went to the Amarillo, Tex., Globe-Times, first Texas paper ever to win the award. It was cited for a successful campaign to smash corruption in local government. The effort, touched off by Editor Thomas Hazzard Thompson, resulted in a law enforcement shakeup and the election of a reform slate of officials.

The editorial writing award went to William J. Dorvillier, editor and publisher of the San Juan, Puerto Rico, Star, founded a little more than a year ago and owned by Cowles Magazines, Inc. A native of North Adams, Mass., Dorvillier won the prize for editorials criticizing the bishops of Puerto Rico for a pastoral letter forbidding the Catholics to vote for the Popular Democratic party of Gov. Luis Munoz Marin. Dorvillier wrote 20 editorials and Munoz Marin's party won the election.

Nagao was cited for his drama award, all journalistic citations earn prizes of \$1,000; those in arts and letters are worth \$500 each to the recipients. The gold medal award carries no cash.

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The 1961 international reporting award was bestowed on Lynn Heinzerling of The Associated Press, 54, who has been in foreign service since 1938. He was honored for pioneer reporting during the early days of the Congo crisis.

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Edward R. Cony, 33, a news editor of the Wall Street Journal, won the national reporting prize for "his analysis of a timber transaction which drew the attention of the public to problems of business ethics." The transaction involved the Georgia-Pacific Corp., the nation's No. 1 plywood producer.

Sanche de Gramont, 29, a reporter on the New York Herald Tribune, won the Pulitzer Prize for local reporting under the pressure of edition time. A native of Switzerland, now assigned by his newspaper to Paris, De Gramont's selection was based on his story of the death of singer Leonard Warren on the stage of the Metropolitan Opera March 4, 1960.

Music — Walter Piston, 67, of Belmont, Mass., a two-time winner of the Pulitzer Prize, for symphony No. 7, commissioned by the Philadelphia Orchestra and first performed by that group last Feb. 10. He won the music award in 1949 for his Symphony No. 3.

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Edward R. Cony, 33, a news editor of the Wall Street Journal, won the national reporting prize for "his analysis of a timber transaction which drew the attention of the public to problems of business ethics." The transaction involved the Georgia-Pacific Corp., the nation's No. 1 plywood producer.

Sanche de Gramont, 29, a reporter on the New York Herald Tribune, won the Pulitzer Prize for local reporting under the pressure of edition time. A native of Switzerland, now assigned by his newspaper to Paris, De Gramont's selection was based on his story of the death of singer Leonard Warren on the stage of the Metropolitan Opera March 4, 1960.

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OBITUARIES

3d Heart Attack is Fatal To Ex-Steel Firm Welder

A third heart attack in three years proved fatal early Thursday morning to a 69 year old retired Bethlehem Steel welder.

Found dead in bed at 6:30 a.m. was Hayden H. Jenkins, 769 Willow street. He was bedridden since the past Thursday, when he suffered a severe attack.

He first suffered an attack in 1958, which forced him to retire after 20 years at the local Bethlehem Steel plant.

A native of Carbondale, he was the son of the late William and Margaret (Hamilton) Jenkins.

A welder almost half a century, he moved to the area in 1925. He conducted an electrical appliance servicing business in Reading until

Funeral services for ALBERT C. MCKINNEY, husband of Lora R. (Franklin) McKinney, of DOUGLASSVILLE, were Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Skean Funeral home, 404 High street, with further services in St. Gabriel's Episcopal church, Douglassville. Officiating was the Rev. W. B. Allen Jr., rector of the church.

Interment was in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Bearers were Daniel Shaner, James Mauger, Michael Petro, Michael Brauner, Michael Jackley and Rudy Thomas.

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Ethel C. Schauer Dies Following Long Illness

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100 more persons.

Ethel C. (Kramer) Schauer, 67, wife of George H. Schauer, of 1007 Queen street, died in Memorial hospital Monday morning after a long illness.

Born in Pottstown, she was the daughter of the late, Albert and Ella (Bechtel) Kramer, and lived in Pottstown all her life. She was the last of her family. She attended the First Methodist church. Her husband is her only survivor.

Graveside funeral services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in Highland Memorial park. Officiating will be the Rev. Lewis C. Leaming Jr., pastor of First Methodist church.

The Skean Funeral home, 404 High street, is in charge of arrangements.

Interment will be in Highland Memorial park.

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88 Year Old Woman Dies

M. May (Wagner) Muthersbaugh, 88, widow of William Byers, formerly of Reading, died Monday afternoon at the Wernersville State hospital, WERNERSVILLE, where she was a patient for the past 10 years.

She was born in Gordon, Schuylkill county, a daughter of the late George and Sarah (Walleisa) Reick.

She was of the Lutheran faith.

Mrs. Byers is survived by a half-brother, Howard S. Walleisa, Reading, and a number of nieces. Her mother and two brothers, now deceased, formerly lived in Pottstown.

Funeral services will be tomorrow at 2 p.m. from the Long funeral home, Oley, with the Rev. Paul F. Speiker, pastor of Frieden's Lutheran church, Oley, officiating.

Interment will be in the Pottstown West End cemetery.

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Funeral services for FRANK HUGHES, widower of Birdie (Butler) Hughes, 710 BEECH STREET, were Monday at 1:30 p.m. from the Bethel AME church.

Officiating was the Rev. Forrest H. Worten Sr., pastor of the church. Interment was in the Menonite cemetery, Parker Ford.

Bearers were James Ricketts, Charles Gillis, George Luckett, Porter Beasley, Kenneth Hines and Horace Blanding.

Flower bearers were Mrs. Rebecca Hines, Mrs. Helen Williams, Mrs. Pearl Thompson, Mrs. Elsie Selby and Mrs. Julia Day.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Stokes Stitt funeral home, Reading.

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Funeral services for ELIA A. (RHOADS) ROBERTS, 67, wife of Ira B. Roberts, 423 WEST SECOND STREET, BIRDSBORO, will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Shallop Funeral home, Birdsboro.

Officiating will be the Rev. Alfred E. Morris, pastor of Alice Focht Memorial Methodist church, Birdsboro. Interment will be in St. Michael's cemetery.

Mrs. Roberts died in her sleep early Sunday morning after a funeral illness.

Born in Douglassville, she was the daughter of the late William and Harriet (Johnson) Rhoads.

She was a life member of Alice Focht Memorial Methodist church and Sunday school.

Surviving with her husband are three sons, Charles L. Birdsboro RD 2; Ira B. Jr., at home; and John W., Norwood, Mass.; three sisters, Edith, wife of Roger B. Rood, Douglassville; Lydia, wife of Edgar Keim, Birdsboro; and Erma M., wife of Alfred K. Williams, Burlingame, Calif.

Also, two brothers, Harvey E. of Philadelphia, and John J., West Reading; two grandsons and two granddaughters.

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Funeral services for GEORGE L. LEIBY, 69, son to the late Emanuel and Maria (Freight) Leiby, of ZIEGLERVILLE, were conducted Monday at 2 p.m.

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Rezoning Appeal

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partment of Health and is effective to the extent that it permits no order to spread more than ten feet from the disposal area.

DISCUSSION on the proposal ranged through the township's attempts in recent years to secure a joint sewage service hookup with Pottstown and the failures to reach an agreement.

"We're sorry if we're slow here in the township in getting sewers," said Newton K. Hauseman, president of the board of commissioners, "but the figures we've seen so far (on a joint borough hookup) have been prohibitive."

Hauseman told Thompson, "If this proposal were approved we would have to reach an understanding that at the time we do get a township sewer, yours would have to be tied in with it. Township sewage service is going to come. It's just a question of time and the way to do it."

Problems of drainage and flooding that would cost "another \$10,000" were cited by Township Engineer George F. Shaner. He asked Thompson, "Would you be willing to contribute to the township for it to build a (larger) plant? They could do it with that extra money and contributions from one or two others, I feel certain."

Thompson replied, "We're certainly willing to talk about it. We're not anxious to go into the sewage disposal business ourselves."

IN SETTING the hearing date, the commissioners agreed, on advice of Solicitor Harold E. Binder, to ask its planning commission for a recommendation on the rezoning proposal prior to the hearing.

Proposals for upping the requirements of septic tank sizes and tile bed disposal areas for residential areas in the township was presented by Shaner. The recommendations generally follow the recommendations of the State Department of Health, Shaner said, and are nearly the same being considered by the Upper Pottsgrove supervisors.

Shaner was asked before to recommend means of averting seeping of sewage that has taken place in several sections of the township in past years.

Hauseman called the proposals "something worth studying and going over thoroughly" but added "When we put in a new ordinance we want to be sure it's going to be something that will work." Shaner's proposals would require approval of septic tank and tile bed space on each home before the builder is given a building permit.

Hauseman added, "When we adopt an ordinance in this matter we are taking into our hands the power to render a piece of property unusable, at least for a while. I would rather see us find individual solutions to these (seepage) problems and continue working for our sewer system."

AN INFORMAL resolution to investigate the possibility of spraying the town by airplane for protection against mosquitoes and ticks was formed after Stanley Wissner and Hauseman pointed up the need.

Civil Defense Chief Duncan Hunsberger reported on the CD test of last Friday.

Hunsberger was given permission to consult with CD heads of Upper and West Pottsgrove on planning for joint township action in future tests.

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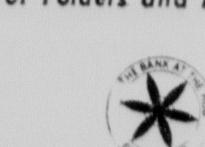
Chaplain conducting the graveside services was Douglas Breidenbach. Assistant chaplains were Herbert Jones and Thomas Schalat. Bugler was Barry Lozenzki.

Color guards were Edward Capinski, Richard Peterson, Eugene Geiger and Vincent Loscalo. Firing squad members were Edward Plowdell, Russell Prutzman, Paul Harasok, Paul Smith, William Hart, Harold Clouser, George Cherrup, John Suchozza and Charles Hall.

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WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

Pottstown Hospital Auxiliary Names Mrs. Sidney Pollock as Next President

Pottstown hospital auxiliary elected Mrs. Sidney Pollock president for the 1961-'62 term at a meeting Monday afternoon in the hospital nurses home.

Named to serve with her were: first vice president, Mrs. John J. Gilbert; second vice president, Mrs. Russell Freed; recording secretary, Mrs. John J. Basco; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles Amidon; treasurer, Mrs. Murray Gulack.

Mrs. Carson C. Potter, president, conducted the session. Hospital services chairman, Mrs. L. B. Duckworth reported a successful Donation day. She thanked members who helped sort and store canned goods.

Mrs. DeWitt Huffaker reported Gray Ladies served 515 hours in the hospital during April. A Mental Health

Six Y-Teen Girls Chosen to Attend Annual Conference

Mrs. Earl L. Decker, director of the Senior Y-Teens, announced the names of members who will attend the annual Y-Teen Summer conference June 25 through July 1.

The announcement was made at a meeting Monday night in the YWCA. The girls are Linda Houck, Jill Miller, Susan Peach, Phyllis Beno, Carole Hurter and Susan Schweitzer.

The conference will take place at Washington college, Chestertown, Md.

Members will undertake a service project Saturday by assisting the Visiting Nurse association. Taking part in the project are Joan Navaryk, Kathleen Oliver, Jill Miller, Susan Peach, Carole Hurter and Linda Houck.

A fashion show for the Senior and Junior Y-Teens is scheduled for May 15.

Mary Kay Lachman was auctioneer for a white elephant sale which followed the meeting. Attending were: Carol McDowell, Kathleen Mitchell, Judy Robinson, Marilyn Yocom, Linda Ryan, Susan Firth, Nancy Johnson, Mary Kay Lachman.

Also, Carole Hurter, Susan Peach, Jill Miller, Linda Houck and Mrs. Decker.

As president, Jill Miller conducted the meeting.

Parents Reveal Truth Of Sandra Lee Gehris

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gehris, 17 Chestnut street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Lee, to George Glenn Hill, son of Mrs. Ethel Hill, 515 Lincoln avenue, and the late George A. Hill.

Miss Gehris attended Pottstown High school. Her fiance also attended the same school and is stationed with the U. S. Navy at Norfolk, Va.

No wedding date has been set.

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MR. AND MRS. HANLEY B. OLIVER and children, Linwood and Kathleen, 974 North Hills boulevard, and Rose Marie Tholan, 994 North Hills boulevard, attended the commissioning of the Kitty Hawk at Philadelphia Navy yard.

Another son of the Olivers, David, is a member of the 4th Naval District band. He played with the band for the ceremonies.

SALLIE HARP, K-7 Myrtle street, Penn Village, entered Charles Johnson home, Royersford, Monday.

LINWOOD G. BECHTEL, Champaign, Ill., spent the weekend visiting with his mother, Mrs. William Wilson, 232 River road, South Pottstown.

Mr. Bechtel is an instructor at the University of Illinois.

Wedding Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graziani, 106 Elm street, Stowe, 41 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christ, 101 North Warren street, 25 years.

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Programs Outlined By Y-Teen Club at Meeting in YWCA

Programs for future meetings were outlined at a meeting of the Ninth and Tenth grade Y-Teen club Monday night in the YWCA.

The session was conducted by Janice Dilliplane, advisor. Members took part in a songfest to open the meeting.

A covered dish social is planned for the meeting next Monday night at 6:30 o'clock in the YWCA. A fashion show is planned for May 15 at the "YW."

Plans for a children's night were discussed. The program will be in the form of an evening of games for children who will attend as guests. Members will be asked to bring sisters, brothers, other relatives or neighbors.

A competitive softball game with other Y-Teen groups is planned for sometime in June. The girls also discussed plans for swimming, in place of a regular meeting night, at the YMCA.

Diane Gabel, Joanne Motko and Carol Swartwood will attend the Summer Y-Teen conference starting June 26.

Attending were Linda Mourar, Louise Dilliplane, Laurel Dilliplane, Dorothy Tinney, Carol Wagner, Cindy Garber, Diane Gabel, Joanne Motko, Carol Swartwood and the advisor.

Gifts were distributed and secret names exchanged for the coming year.

Attending were Mrs. Hope Reitnour, Mrs. Caroline Carlini, Mrs. Sara Hartline, Mrs. Ann Spohn, Mrs. Dorothy Savage, Mrs. Beth Linn, Mrs. Burt Hurth, Mrs. Mary Endy, Mrs. Dorothy Bradly, Mrs. Beatrice Shingle, Mrs. E. Becker.

And, Mrs. Frances Buckwalter, Mrs. Janette Rittenbaugh, Mrs. Sara Ibach, Mrs. Elsie Wells, Mrs. Joanne Wells, Betsy Noble, Mrs. Thelma Guest, Mrs. Marie Houck, Mrs. Lucille Hroh, Mrs. Denora Brower, Mrs. Lavern Latch.

Also, Mrs. Sophia McCalicher, Mrs. Muriel Houck, Mrs. Bessie Houck, Mrs. Beatrice Dautrich and retiring officers, Mrs. Catherine Root, president; Mrs. William Dawson, vice president, and Mrs. Roberta Watson, secretary-treasurer.

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A social hour followed.

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Also elected to office were: vice president, Mollie Liput; ways and means chairman, Helen Serina; treasurer, Anna Mae Davis; financial secretary, Clara Ecker; recording secretary, Florence Semanski; program chairman, Carolyn Jenkins.

And, welfare, Jesse Smith; publicity, Marian Cione; membership, Ann Malak, and guard, Genevieve Rodgers.

A covered dish social preceded the meeting. Following dinner, a penny party took place. Hostesses for the evening were Irene Starr, Theresa Steck, Helen Straw, Genevieve Tascione, Cecilia Thees, Susie Torak, Vivian Ullman, Ann Vazally and Regina Verbit.

Mrs. Eleanor Kurtz, retiring president, announced that the annual birthday dinner is scheduled for next month's meeting when the new officers will be installed.

Hostesses for June will be: Anne Verno, Ann Wilson, Irma Wilson, Ann Yannessa, Helen Zubert, Eleanor Zupko, Lucy Bacchi, Anastasia Baczor, Lilian Birard, Hannah Borowy, Margie Buttaro, Jean Conner, Joan Cleveland and Joan Cimino.

Parents Host Party For James Hippel On 2d Birthday

James W. Hippel celebrated his second birthday at a party hosted by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hippel. Varicolored balloons decorated the Hippel home, 505 Beech street, for the affair.

A two tier cake centered the refreshment table. Guests received paper hats and balloons as favors.

A grand march opened the party. Games were played and prizes given to the winners. The event was recorded in motion pictures.

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Paup and children, Trudy, Debra and Steven; Mrs. Janet Leh and children, David, Karen and Gregory; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerstetter and daughter, Roberta Ann; Mrs. Joanna Oberholtzer and sons, Anthony, Clifford and Scott.

Others attending were: Mrs. Seymour Kpnal, Mrs. Michael Chomuk, Leona Smith, Mrs. Richard LaVigne, Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. Howard Feldman.

The meeting will be May 15 in Gruber auditorium. Marilyn Dwyer will demonstrate the use of a palette knife in art work.

Mrs. Marvin Lipnick, president, conducted the meeting when a fund raising project was discussed.

President Mrs. Edwin Noble will conduct the business session.

Plans for the monthly meeting of the Mental Health clinic auxiliary were discussed by the board at a meeting Monday night in the home of Mrs. John Mesick, 1128 Queen street.

The film tells of the work of the Baptist church in Alaska. Mrs. Newton K. Savage is program director.

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Birthday Congratulations From The Mercury

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

There is a good chance of promotion for you this year. Today's child will be very determined.

Gloria Jean Templin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson G. Templin, Douglassville RD 1.

Charles Wayne Sohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sohn, Birdsboro RD 1, 10 years.

Martina Rose Shustack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Windish, Barto RD 1, 15 years.

James Anthony Yarmush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Yarmush, 500 Ash street, Stowe, 19 years.

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Local Garden Club Will Honor Tulip With Flower Show

The Pottstown Garden club will honor the tulip, "symbol of happy years," and Turkey, the country in which that flower originated, at a meeting Friday at 2 p.m. in Grace Lutheran church.

The program will consist of an every member participation flower show. Each member will bring an arrangement of her choice using any kind of container and any kind of material.

Each arrangement must be accompanied by a card with the name of the participant on one side and description of the arrangement on the other side. Descriptions should list names of materials used, form followed, purpose and place where arrangement is to be used.

First, second and third place awards will be given by popular vote. Mrs. Milton Fritsche will preside. Hostesses will be Mrs. Minor Ressel and Mrs. Gordon Bauerle.

Marriage Licenses

Applications for marriage licenses were made in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:

Lynford A. Hartenstein, 36 Walnut street, and Gail C. Glomstad, Boyertown RD 1.

William Brennan Jr., 819 Little Vine street, Stowe, and Jeanette C. Montague, 529 Franklin street.

Samuel I. Wanner Jr., Pottstown Route 18, and Helen G. Flasher, Phoenixville.

Fred R. Mace, Catasauqua, and Nora M. Morris, 3744 Wayland road, Collegeville.

Raymond K. Trumbauer, Perkiomenville RD, and Gladys A. Gaul, Green Lane RD.

Robert F. Schad, 391 South Fourth avenue, Royersford, and L. Jean Ziegler, Limerick.

Paul E. Diller, Norristown, and Dorothy A. Tyson, Royersford RD 1.

An application for a marriage license was made in Berks county courthouse, Reading, by:

Grant K. Fronheiser, Bechtelsville RD 1, and Sallie E. Kehl, Barto RD 1.



TO SOME A VEIL—Thick beige and black veil gathered in three layers around the face and banded by a black leatherette is French milliner Josette's cloche for Spring. The hat made its debut in the fashion capital.

Upper Perkiomen BPW Executive Board Meets at Kindt Home, East Greenville

Katie Kindt, 412 Jefferson street, East Greenville, was hostess at a meeting of the executive board of the Upper Perkiomen Business and Professional Women's club at her home.

The club meeting will be at Weidner hotel, Sunnyside. The dinner meeting will begin at 6:45 p.m. Dr. Frank Blauth, regional dental officer of Philadelphia, Montgomery, Bucks and Chester counties, will be guest speaker.

He will show a colored film on dentistry. In charge of the program are Frances Lachman, historian, and Frances Bureau, public relations chairman.

Newly elected officers will be installed June 12 at a banquet in Weidner hotel. Edith VanFossen, past president, will conduct the installation. Guest speaker at that time will be a representative from Bell Telephone company.

In charge of entertainment are Helen Haring and Myrtle Wilkins.

Frances Bureau was elected delegate to the Pennsylvania federation of BPW state conven-

Women's Activities

Slides of Missions in Ecuador Shown At Zion's UCC Guild Fellowship Tea

The Women's guild of Zion's United Church of Christ hosted a Fellowship tea in the church social room.

Guest speaker was Mrs. William Keeley, Spring City RD 1. She showed slides portraying the customs, habits and work of missions in Latin America. First stop on the tour of missions was at Guayaquil, seaport of Ecuador.

Hacienda Picalqui, a 300 acre farm near Quito, capital of Ecuador was the next stop. Here the work of the United church in association with the Brethren church is progressing.

Mrs. Keeley stressed the need for medical missionaries. Two Pottstownians, William and Joyce Bauer worked at the mission for several years.

Various items made by the Ecuador Indians were displayed by the speaker.

Mrs. John A. Barlow as president of the host group welcomed guests. Mrs. Charles I. Stout was piano accompanist for group singing and also accompanied the soloist Mrs. Irma Schwover. Mrs. Stout presented several piano solos.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, Zion's pastor.

Presiding at the tea tables were Mrs. Kosman and Mrs. John B. Frantz, wife of the pastor of Trinity Reformed

United Church of Christ. Arrangements of Spring flowers decorated the tables.

Huge white candles towered from an "everlasting" well to represent the well of everlasting life.

After registering, each woman was given a daffodil tag bearing her name as an introduction.

Attending were: Helen Crater, Mrs. Doris Sovizal, Mrs. George Brimmer, Mrs. Gordon Miller and Gertrude Mariano, all of St. James UCC, Limerick.

Mrs. Carmella Bush, Mrs. Walter Reed, Mrs. Marguerite Seyler, Mrs. Sarah Ganter, Mrs. Evelyn Boyer, Mrs. Vida Pickar and Mrs. Charles Dengler, all of St. Paul's UCC, Stowe.

Mrs. Lamonde DeKalb, Mrs. Alice Moyer, Mrs. Donald S. Sands, Mrs. Kenneth A. Bohner, Mrs. Laurel King, Mrs. Walter Dinkel, Mrs. C. W. Ebbert, Mrs. Frank Gross, Mrs. Daniel Reifsnyder and Mrs. Clarence Bartholow, all of St. Paul's Pottstown.

Mrs. J. Russell Reifsnyder, Mrs. Henry Rissell, Mrs. Edward Weisser, Mrs. Paul Scheirer, Mrs. Frank Rutkowski, Mrs. Warren Engle, Mrs. Ralph Colgan, Mrs. Joseph Hunsicker, Mrs. Walter Miller all of St. John's UCC, Pottstown.

Mrs. Cleveland Williams, Mrs. Gordon Levenwood, Mrs. Sara McClain, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Reichenbach, Mrs. Frantz, Mrs. Lloyd Stephens, Mrs. J. F. Henry, Mrs. Russell Drumheller, Mrs. James Reigner, Marion Neiman, Mrs. Marguerite Johnson, Elsie Quinter.

And Miriam Altenderfer, Mrs. J. Russell Geiger, Mrs. Jacob Shadé, Mary Krause, Dorothy Royer, LaRea Clayton, Mrs. Lloyd Klink and Mae Christman all of Trinity UCC, Pottstown.

Mrs. Nicholas Wilhelm, Florence Kline, Mrs. Charles Schworer, Mrs. Stout, Mrs. Allen Grubb, Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Rufus Nester, Mrs. Chester Bechtel, Mrs. Esther Geiser, Mrs. William Witmyer, Mrs. William Edwards, Evelyn Edwards, Marion Schneider, Mrs. E. Maloney.

And, Sara Hauseman, Mazie Rhoads, Mrs. Virginia Roshon, Mrs. Helen Witmyer, Shirley Witmyer, Mrs. Bertha Maurer, Mrs. Ruth Bitting, Nellie Mertz, Cora Mertz, Mrs. Daisy Wonsler, Mrs. Stella M. Johnson, Mrs. Annie Reiner, Mrs. Elsie Huff.

Also, Mrs. Elwood Updegrove,

Mrs. Leroy Mauger, Mrs. George Ellis, Mrs. Ruth Scheifer, Ada Stauffer, Mrs. T. Wilbert Baker, Mrs. Emma Bridgeman, Mrs. Dorothy Weidner, Mrs. Katie Harp and Mrs. Esther Hospador, all of Zion's.

First Presbyterian church circles

—Circle 1 meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert L. Bower, Captainfish lane, Pottstown RD 2, 1:30 p.m.; Circle 2 meeting at the home of Mrs. Arthur F. Mann, Pottstown RD 2, 1 p.m.; Circle 3, meeting at the home of Mrs. Richard G. Clark, 6 West Tenth street, 1:30 p.m.

Ladies Bible class of First Brethren church—meeting at the home of Mrs. Rena Bolton, Glasgow and Manatawny streets, 7:45 p.m.

PO of A camp 323, Douglassville—meeting is canceled.

Daughters of the King Bible class

of Seales Methodist church —banquet at the church, 6 p.m.

Borean Bible class of Seales Methodist church —meeting at the home of Mrs. Daniel Drumheller, 29 North Hanover street, 7:30 p.m.

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Wife Preservers

A few drops of ammonia whipped

into soap jelly with an egg beater

yields a fine cleaner for small rugs.

Scrub lather in with stiff brush, then

rinse twice with damp sponge and

dry rug in shade.

PO of A camp 323, Douglassville—meeting is canceled.

BLAZERS ROCK COUGARS 17-7

Nine-Run 1st Nets Boone
4th Berks Loop
Triumph

KUTZTOWN Daniel Boone's Blazars ganged up on two Kutztown hurlers for nine runs in the first inning Monday, and clubbed the Cougars, 17-7 in a abbreviated Berks Scholastic conference tilt here.

Paul Petriko — taking umbrage with his ninth placing in the batting order — clubbed a home run and triple, driving in six runs as the Blazars won their fourth league game in seven starts.

Rich Winkler started for the Cougars, but walked the first two batters and was lifted. Ron James, the second hurler, bore the brunt of the Blazer attack, and was charged with the remaining seven runs in the frame.

Then the Cougars struck back in the home half of the hairy first, tagging Petriko for two hits and four runs, to drive the Blazer starter from the hill after one inning.

Ron Rupert took over in the second however, and after curbing his own wildness, settled down to pitch creditable ball for the next four frames.

There were a total of 17 hits in the game, and the Cougars contributed five errors to their own downfall, while their pitching allowed five free tickets.

The Blazars held a 12-6 lead after two innings, but blew the game open in the fourth with three more, and closed out with two in the fifth.

Daniel Boone Kutztown
Hartline, cf 3 1 2 Fox, 2 2 1 0
Tuckline, ss 3 1 0 Zim's, df 3 2 0
Feick, 2b 3 1 0 Zim's, cf 2 0 1 2
Levenson, 4 2 2 Braxton, 2 1 0 1
Davis, 3b 2 2 0 Braxton, 2 1 0 1
Rupert, rf 3 2 1 DeMattei, 3 2 0 1
Worral, lf 3 2 0 Fabian, 1b 1 0 1 2
Piekos, lf 0 0 0 Stumpf, rf 1 0 1 0
Kutz, bf 3 2 2 James, p 1 0 0 0
Riegel, rf 0 0 0 Stumpf, rf 1 0 1 0
Petriko, ip 4 2 2 6 Fitzgerald, 2 1 1
Madera, ss 2 1 0 0

Totals 25 8 9 4 Totals 27 4 5 1
Pottsgrove 400 211 3 4
Upper Dublin 000 001 3 4
E-Millard, Bickler, Hurst, Rumler
3, Smith, Sitko, Leonetti 2, Burton
PO-A — Pottsgrove 21-7 U. Dublin
2B-Millard, Hurst, Armstrong 3B-
B. Fad. 3B-Millard, Lahoda 3
Hurst, 2, Sitko, Struck, Leonetti
Burton. SF-Rosen, W. P-Gouak
Armstrong (W) 4 5 4 2 5
Gouak (L) 4 5 6 5 2 5
Carnell 3 4 2 1 3
HBP—By Armstrong (Brumbaugh).
by Carnell (Myers). BALK—Carnell
U—Coppedge, Grizzani.

Falcons Rout U. Dublin In I-C Loop Clash, 8-4

Pottsgrove's Falcons exploded for four runs in the first inning, and coasted to an 8-4 Inter-County league win over Upper Dublin in a game played at Pottsgrove.

The Cards however, batted Armstrong for a run in the sixth, then scored three more in the seventh on a walk, and a single by Carnell. Both runners scored when Falcon Catcher Wayne Hurst uncorked a wild pickoff throw into centerfield.

A fielder's choice and another error scored Bob Struck with the final run of the game.

The victory was No. 4 for the Falcons in six outings. They now trail only Lower Moreland in the race for the Lower Moreland.

Pottsgrove Upper Dublin
Millard, 2b 1 1 Struck, 2b 3 1 0
Buckler, 2b 0 0 Leonetti, 3b 3 0 0
LaHoda, 3b 4 1 2 1 Brumhur, 3 1 0 0
Miller, 3b 0 0 0 B. Fad. If 4 0 2 1
Rosen, 1b 0 0 0 Edwards, c 2 0 0 1
Hurst, c 2 2 0 Kitzerow, If 2 0 0 0
Rumler, ss 2 0 1 0 Burton, ss 1 0 0 0
Hausman, 0 0 0 0 Lewis, ss 2 0 0 0
Sozival, cf 3 0 0 0 Willits, 1b 1 0 0 0
Smith, cf 0 0 0 0 Gouak, p 1 0 1 0
Struck, 2b 0 0 0 Carnell, p 2 1 1 0
Kunz, bf 0 0 0 0
Rutherford, 2 0 0 0
Myers, rf 1 0 0 0
Armstrong, 4 2 2 0

LARRY GOUAK—The Cardinal starter—bore the brunt of the assault, but was still in the game, but the Falcons drove him to an early rest with another two-run outbreak in the fourth.

Doubles by Jim Armstrong and Millard, coupled with LaHoda's single for the two runs that spelled Gouak's doom.

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Armstrong (W) 4 5 4 2 5
Gouak (L) 4 5 6 5 2 5
Carnell 3 4 2 1 3
HBP—By Armstrong (Brumbaugh).
by Carnell (Myers). BALK—Carnell
U—Coppedge, Grizzani.

CHICAGO MINNESOTA

AParicio ab r h bi Aparicio ss 5 0 1 Bertoia, 3b 4 1 0
Fon, 2b 5 0 0 Green, cf 3 2 1
Lands, cf 3 1 0 Bertoia, 3b 4 2 1
Sievers, 1b 3 1 0 Killebrew, lf 5 1 4 0
Minoso, If 3 2 1 Killebrew, lf 5 1 4 0
Smith, rf 3 2 1 Henry, c 4 0 0 0
Esposito, 3b 3 0 0 Gardner, 2b 4 0 3 2
Carreon, c 4 1 2 Valdivieso, ss 3 0 0 0
Braun, p 3 0 0 0 Killebrew, lf 5 1 4 0
Lown, p 1 0 0 0 Consolo, ss 2 0 1 0
Stobbs, p 1 0 0 0
aWhisenant, 1 0 0 0
Giel, p 0 0 0 0
eValo, 1 0 0 0
Moore, p 0 0 0 0

Totals 34 5 0 5 Totals 39 6 11 6

a—Grounded for Stobbs in 6th

b—Struck out for Valdivieso in 7th;

c—Struck out for Giel in 8th;

Chicago 100 112 66 5
Minneso 200 201 66 4

E—Minoso, PO-A—Chicago 26-12. Minneso 27-7. Two out when winning run scored in 9th. DP—Esposito, Fox and Sievers, LOB—Chicago 6. Minnesota 1. Sievers, Green, 2, Allison, Gardner, 3B, Sievers, HR, Green, Killebrew, Smith, Carreon, SF—Minoso.

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Gordon Juniors Cop Track Meet; Cubs Place 2nd

COATESVILLE — Pottstown Junior High came out second best in a triangular meet with Gordon of Coatesville and West Chester here on Monday. The host cinderman grabbed the honors racking up 76 points, the Cubs tallied 54 and West Chester Central came with a 35 score.

Greg Beasley copped a pair of wins for Pottstown. His 11.2 timing in the 100, and 24.1 in the 220 registered valuable points in the drive to beat out West Chester Central in the three-team battle.

Gordon won the 75 yard dash, for both the 85 and 115 pound class, took first in the 440 dash, 880 relay, and the broad jump in gaining the top spot.

GORDON 56, POTTSSTOWN 54
CENTRAL 35

Track Events

110-H—1, the White (P) & Footey (G) 3. Bruce (G) 4. Brown (G)

100—1. Beasley (P) 2. Wordhey (G)

3. Hicks (G) 4. Johnson (G) 11.2

75-Yard Dash

85-lb—1, Davis (P) 2. Boyer (G)

100-lb—1, Clifford (P) 2. Matthews (G)

130-lb—1, Davis (P) 2. Boyer (G)

160-lb—1, Davis (P) 2. Boyer (G)

200-lb—1, Davis (P) 2. Boyer (G)

220—1. Beasley (P) 2. Wordhey (G)

300-lb—1, Davis (P) 2. Boyer (G)

400-lb—1, Davis (P) 2. Boyer (G)

440—1, Beasley (P) 2. Wordhey (G)

880 Relay—1, Gordon (Worth, Hicks, Bruce, Poorer) 2. Pottstown (Van Tuyl) 0 0

Totals 36 17 89 Totals 34 17 85

Spring City Methodist

Wins Basketball Title

BARRY Vining and Dave Kells paced the Spring City Methodist to an 89-85 win over Germantown Methodist. The win gave the Spring City five the Championship of the Philadelphia Methodist Conference.

Vining tossed in 38 points, and

Kells added 23. High man for

the losers was Joe Crispian with a 20 point effort.

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Vining 15 8 28 Curry 9 5 23

Kells 10 8 23 Kline 5 1 14

Wade 3 1 7 Myers 4 4 12

Shillenbier 1 4 6 Spink 6 2 14

Robbins 7 1 15 Crispian 10 6 26

J. Hostett 0 0 0 Bowers 0 0 0

Pennypa' r 0 0 0 Scott 0 0 0

Van Tuyl 0 0 0

Totals 36 17 89 Totals 34 17 85

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Fish Commission Urged to Employ Specific Funds

HARRISBURG (AP) — Aud. Gen. Charles C. Smith Monday said the Fish Commission should specifically earmark funds which the law requires it to use for restoration and management projects.

Smith aid an audit showed that the commission had been using the funds for federally reimbursable conservation projects. When the reimbursement was received, he said, the money was placed in the general fish fund and that there was no record of its being spent for designated purposes.

The law requires that \$1 from the sale of each fishing license be set aside for such purposes as acquiring land and access for public fishing, rebuilding dams and studying problems related to fishing.

The audit showed that as of Dec. 31, 1959 the commission had \$434,273 available for such projects, Smith said.

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Gardner Double in 9th
Chases Winning Run Across

ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Billy Gardner's line double, which just eluded the diving Minnie Minoso in left field, drove in Jim Lemon with the winning run with two out in the last of the ninth Monday and gave the Minnesota Twins a 6-5 victory over the Chicago White Sox.

The Cardinals finally reached Armstrong for a run in the sixth, then scored three more in the seventh on a walk, and a single by Carnell. Both runners scored when Falcon Catcher Wayne Hurst uncorked a wild pickoff throw into centerfield.

A fielder's choice and another error scored Bob Struck with the final run of the game.

The victory was No. 4 for the Falcons in six outings. They now trail only Lower Moreland in the race for the Lower Moreland.

Pottsgrove Upper Dublin
Millard, 2b 1 1 Struck, 2b 3 1 0
Buckler, 2b 0 0 Leonetti, 3b 3 0 0
LaHoda, 3b 4 1 2 1 Brumhur, 3 1 0 0
Miller, 3b 0 0 0 B. Fad. If 4 0 2 1
Rosen, 1b 0 0 0 Edwards, c 2 0 0 1
Hurst, c 2 2 0 Kitzerow, If 2 0 0 0
Rumler, ss 2 0 1 0 Burton, ss 1 0 0 0
Hausman, 0 0 0 0 Lewis, ss 2 0 0 0
Sozival, cf 3 0 0 0 Willits, 1b 1 0 0 0
Smith, cf 0 0 0 0 Gouak, p 1 0 1 0
Struck, 2b 0 0 0 Carnell, p 2 1 1 0
Kunz, bf 0 0 0 0
Rutherford, 2 0 0 0
Myers, rf 1 0 0 0
Armstrong, 4 2 2 0

LARRY GOUAK—The Cardinal starter—bore the brunt of the assault, but was still in the game, but the Falcons drove him to an early rest with another two-run outbreak in the fourth.

Doubles by Jim Armstrong and Millard, coupled with LaHoda's single for the two runs that spelled Gouak's doom.

Totals 25 8 9 4 Totals 27 4 5 1
Pottsgrove 400 211 3 4
Upper Dublin 0

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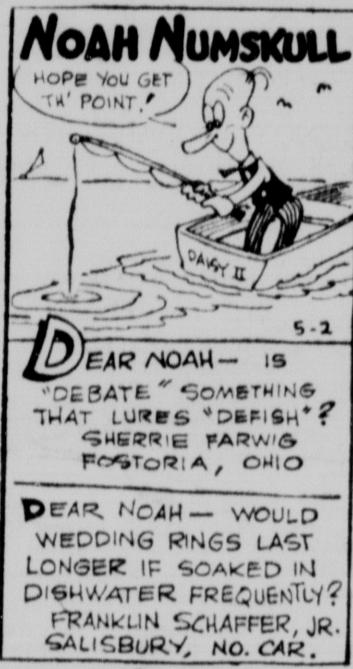


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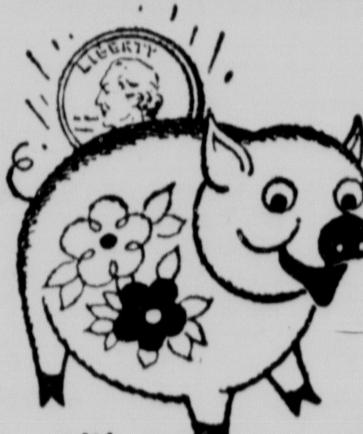
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10 GIVE US THIS DAY
5:55 3 NEWS
10 NEWS
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10 BILLY BENNETT
6:20 10 TELEVISION SEMINAR
3 CONTINENTAL CLASSROOM
6 OPERATION ALPHA BET
7:00 3 DAVE GARROWAY
10 NEWS
6 BREAKFAST TIME
7:30 10 OUR MISS BROOKS
7:45 6 MORGAN IN THE MORNING
8:00 10 DEPUTY DAWG
8:15 10 CAPT. KANGAROO
9:00 3 BERTIE THE BUNYIP
10 GENE LONDON
6 HAPPY THE CLOWN
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Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS, always willing to try anything once, consented to attend a nudist party one Fourth of July afternoon. Describing the experience to friends in Auburn that evening, Sam said, "Those folks didn't do things by halves. Even the butler who opened the door for me was nude." "If he was nude, how did you know he was the butler?" asked Mr. Adams' literal-minded publisher.

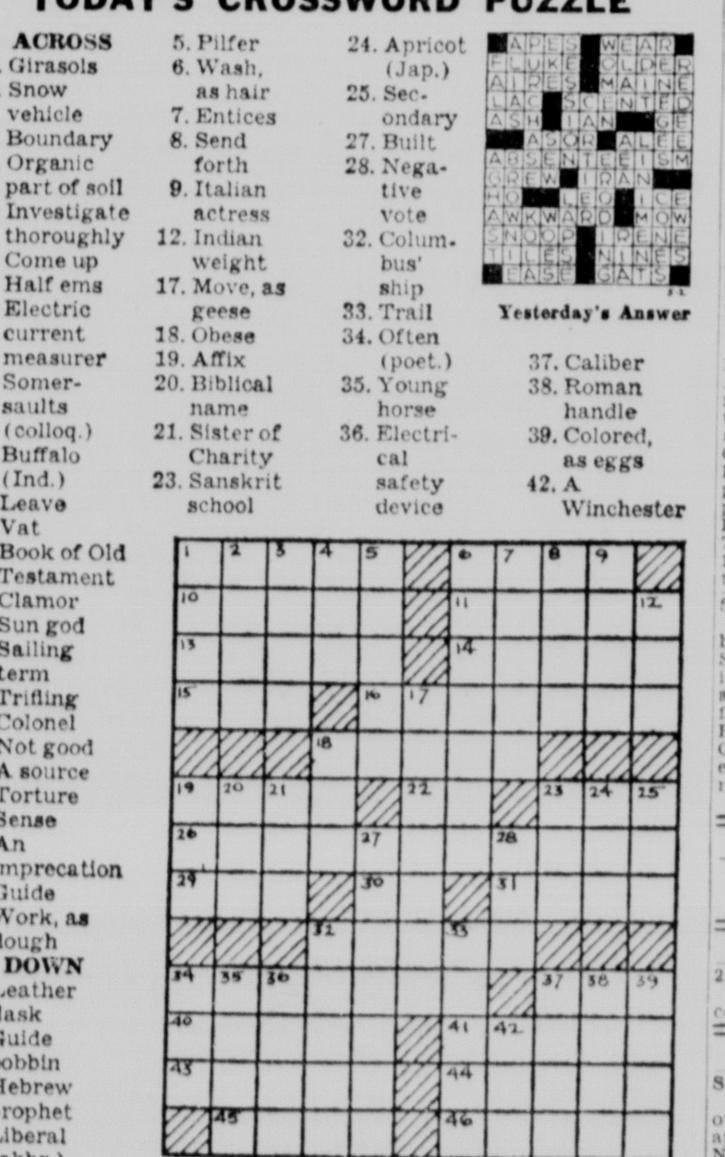
"Well," said Mr. Adams, "it certainly was not the maid!"

Lynn Farnol reports that a crowded elevator was about to ascend the other afternoon when a happy drunk shouldered his way into it. As the car arose, he faced his fellow riders and announced cheerfully, "I'll bet all of you are wondering why I called this meeting..."

A chronic bad check passer suffered his greatest indignity recently. He received a call from his Red Cross blood bank. It seems his blood bounced.

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TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

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One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

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Q O I B.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: YOU CANNOT FLY LIKE AN EAGLE WITH THE WINGS OF A WREN—HUDSON.

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Teacher Hired By Board

The East Coventry school board hired a fourth grade teacher for the 1961-62 school year Monday night at its regular meeting in the Elementary school building, Parker Ford.

The teacher, Mrs. Jean R. Carl, was hired while J. Earl Pennypacker was elected treasurer for a one year term, and Frank E. Elliott was re-elected secretary for a four year term.

The board also approved payment of bills in the amount of \$17,500, and listed receipts at \$17,500. A contract for general supplies was awarded to L. B. Herr and sons, Lancaster.

In other business, the board approved a tentative budget of \$240,968 for the coming year.

Nixon Begins Tour

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP) — Former Vice President Richard M. Nixon arrived here under a steady downpour Monday as he started an 11-day tour.

Tuesday night he attends a dinner party for former Democratic Gov. and Mrs. James F. Byrnes of South Carolina. They are celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary and Byrnes' 82nd birthday.

Afterwards he plans to visit Baltimore, Washington, New York, Chicago, Des Moines, Iowa, and Columbus, Ohio.

Russell Tresger, president

was in charge of the meeting attended by 15 members.

Linfield Firemen Accept 4 as Members

Four new members were accepted Monday night at meeting of the Linfield Fire company in the firehall.

A report was given on the installation of new steps in the fire escape and that the members will attend a parade in Phoenixville.

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was in charge of the meeting attended by 15 members.

The public is invited to attend the rally and refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

SUPervisors REJECT ROAD WORK BIDS

Douglas Board Says Costs Are Too High

Douglas Board says costs are too high.

The meeting will also include regular business and a board meeting, with President Foster Dergosso in charge.

Melvin H. Rhoads, in charge of the meeting, said the township would seek lower bids or we'll do the job ourselves."

Present plans call for resurfacing a stretch of Creek road, three tenths of a mile in length, with macadam. The road runs directly through Pine Forge.

In other business the board approved plans to request both the Pennsylvania and Reading railroads to clean up two ditches that run along side of the tracks.

Payment of bills of \$1361 was approved at the meeting attended by 20 persons.

The forthcoming football season will be the main topic of discussion at the meeting of Boyertown Optimist club tomorrow evening (WEDNESDAY) at Cliff's restaurant, 45 South Reading avenue.

The meeting will also include regular business and a board meeting, with President Foster Dergosso in charge.

Four members of the Senior class of Boyertown Area High school have been added to the list of pupils who will further their education by entering colleges this fall.

The members who have been notified of their acceptance are: Walter Weber, Pennsylvania State University; Ronald Drumheller, University of Delaware; Peggy Deery, West Chester State college; Margaret Rauch, Mansfield State college.

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Teachers Told Of Spelling Need In Students

Dr. Thomas E. Berry, director of graduate studies at West Chester State college, told better than 160 Northern Chester County elementary teachers that "One out of every five college students needs some help in spelling." He addressed the teachers at their annual service meeting at the North Coventry Elementary school.

Dr. Berry then proceeded to outline five steps involved in the correct spelling of a word: seeing the word, hearing the word, pronouncing it correctly, learning its meaning and writing it. He also discussed some of the more persistent spelling difficulties that plague some of the college students.

Following Dr. Berry's talk, the teachers were divided into three groups for sectional meetings. For the first half-hour, teachers of grades 1 and 2 heard Mrs. Cora L. Holsclaw, assistant regional superintendent in charge of Elementary education in the Pennsbury schools, discuss the multi-level spelling program.

Teachers of grades 3 and 4 discussed the SRA individualized spelling program with the guidance and stimulation of Gary Zweig, staff associate of science research associates. Verling Etter, principal of the Sugartown school, Willistown township, discussed a new approach to the teaching of spelling now in use in his area.

After each half-hour discussion, the group of teachers moved to one of the other rooms, so that each group would have the benefit of all three discussions.

GROUP DISCUSSION leaders were Fred Christman, East Whiteland school, Eleanor Prizer, French Creek Valley school and Mrs. Mary Youngblood, Vincent Township school. The North Coventry PTA served a roast beef dinner, after which Harry Bickel, president of the North Coventry Board of Education extended official greetings from the School district. Area retired teachers were honored and presented with a gift.

New officers elected for the coming term were: Mrs. Mary T. Youngblood, president; Fred Christman, vice president; and Eleanor Prizer, secretary.

The dinner speaker was Dr. W. W. Eshelman, past president of the National Education Association. In speaking about "The Profession in the Decade Ahead," Dr. Eshelman emphasized the importance of not being rushed into making hasty decisions in altering curriculums.

It is still as important as ever to help each child develop into a well-balanced, creative, contributing member of our democratic society. However, he continued, we must be alert to those changes



—Mercury Staff Photo

SHADES OF SANTA—Hoisting a dried out Christmas tree onto a borough highway department collection truck Monday was borough worker Randall R. Eppeler, 217 Water street. Eppeler was one of 22 borough trash and refuse collection men who "swept" through the borough Monday as the fifth annual Clean Up Week campaign got underway. The result of their day's labors—a new record for one day's collections, 73 tons.

Crews Declare War

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a man came rushing out of the lumber, and broken furniture.

Another much discarded item was already battered Christmas toys. Reider reported.

He added his men were faced with a problem already explained several times earlier by The Mercury.

"We can't seem to make people understand we can't go into their yards to make collections," he pointed out. "It's against the law for us to go on private property. What isn't on curbs or in alleys, we'll just have to bypass."

AS A GRAPHIC example, he said one of his men reached over a low picket fence to pick up what looked like a carefully bound bundle of scrap wood.

"As he lifted it onto the truck, that are desirable and are based upon sound educational principles.

Presiding at the meeting was Louis T. Scaringi, outgoing president. Scaringi supervising principal of Schuylkill township school.

The schools participating in the meeting were: Charlestown, East Coventry, East Pikeland, East Whiteland, French Creek Valley, Kimberlot Farms, Malvern, North Coventry, Owen J. Roberts, Phoenixville Elementary, Schuylkill, Vincent and Willistown.

Tentative Budget Approved by Board

A tentative budget of \$74,650—representing a \$1500 increase over the past year's figure—was adopted Monday night at a meeting of the Nantmeal township school board.

Receipts of \$800 were turned in and bills were paid in the amount of \$5000. The tax collector reported more than \$1000 outstanding taxes to be collected.

Strickland Guest was in charge of the meeting, at which a state appropriation was received in the amount of \$4418.

WORKER HURT

An 18 year old Neapo Products company employee was treated at Pottstown hospital Monday night for a cut on his right forearm. John Collins, 190 East Main street, suffered the injury shortly before 11 p.m. at work. The wound required three stitches. He was discharged after treatment.

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Accidents Beset Youngsters in Spring Activity

Pottstown hospital's dispensary corps noted "Spring is here" Monday afternoon as it repaired four youngsters injured in outdoor accidents.

"You can tell what time of year it is, all right," commented a nurse as she reflected on warming temperatures and longer hours contributing to the upturn in juvenile scrapes.

Jory Schwoyer, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Greer Schwoyer, 1075 Park drive, was hit above the left eye with an arrow. The wound required three stitches. The youngster was admonished about playing William Tell and released.

Ronald Mikanicowicz, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mikanicowicz, Pennsburg RD 1, fell on a tin can while playing and suffered a severe laceration of the left forearm, which took five stitches to close. He was released after treatment.

Gregory Riegel, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Riegel, 103 Sunrise lane, needed medical aid in removing a berry from his left nostril. The chagrined toddler couldn't explain how the berry got there in the first place.

Kenneth Yeager, 16 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yeager, 220 Wilson street, fell on the corner of his toy box, cutting his lower lip. The car, reported the accident to the police Monday night at 9:20 one was injured.

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and as he approached the Adams street intersection, a car traveling north on Adams street and operated by Elizabeth K. Hanna, 837 North Franklin, of one of the cars involved, in street, made a sharp left turn west onto Wilson street and struck the left front bumper cutting his lower lip. The car, reported the accident to the police Monday night at 9:20 one was injured.

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